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Applicants: Wollenberg et al.

Serial No.: 10/699,510

Group: Art Unit 1743

Filing Date: October 31, 2003

Docket: T-6298A (538-60)

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT PREPARATION  
OF LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITIONS  
FOR COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES

Dated: July 26, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450ATTENTION: REFUND SECTION,  
ACCOUNTING DIVISION,  
OFFICE OF FINANCEREQUEST FOR REFUND  
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

## I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund of \$120.00 with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 50-3591 shown on the statement dated May 31, 2006 for the above-identified application.

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Thus, a refund of in the amount of \$120.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3591 is believed to be warranted and such is respectfully requested.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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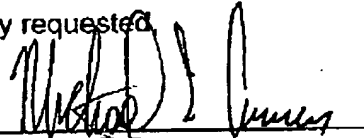
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